IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:03CR231-8-MU

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
IOGE D. ALMONTE)	
JOSE R. ALMONTE)	
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)	

This matter is before the court upon the defendant's "Motion to Verify Legal Status as a U.S. National of United States," filed December 29, 2008. The court does not have the authority to grant the defendant's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion is hereby DENIED.

Signed: January 12, 2009

Graham C. Mullen United States District Judge